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Liberty Chapel News Report

Liberty Chapel, April 7.- It seems that spring weather was ushered in by the approach of Easter. Pear and peach trees are laden with blossoms, while early gardens are progressing nicely. The little bees are working diligently replenishing their supply of honey.

Miss Elizabeth Megginson, of Phillips Secretarial College, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Miss Christine Garrette returned to Courtland Monday, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Appomattox.

Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and little son, Phillip Wayne, spent Easter with relatives in Richmond.

Marshall Garrette and Julian Markham, of V. E. D. B., spent the holidays at "McLevel Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette Sunday.

Judson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney, left last Thursday for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Emmert and son, of Newport News visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gunter for the week-end.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Rosa Martin, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Amine Bayby called to see Mrs. L. J. Hatcher Monday.

Lester Magann, of Farmville was a visitor at "McLevel Farm" for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Clay Perdieu has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Jamerson, near Bent Creek, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Thornhill and family, of Madison Heights spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donavan Perdieu.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Marks also were Sunday guests in this home.

Miss Katie Coleman, who has been spending some time in Appomattox, visited her home propie for the holidays.

Kennon Kinney, who has been in North Carolina for some time visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney for the week-end.

Miss Laura Kinney has been in Danville for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell last Friday.

We are glad to report that Jack Martin is out again, after a recent attack of "flu."

Joe Megginson and Charlie Harris made a trip to Jacksonville Florida recently.

Bethany Items

Bethany, April 7.- Mrs. S. J. Paulette and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday.

P. O. Paulette visited his daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, of Charlotte Court House Sunday.

Roy Paulette, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his parents

Jimmie Paulette, of Lynchburg, visited P. O. Paulette recently.

Jack Baker spent Sunday night fith Emmett Paulette.

Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey.

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Qualification Questionnaires

Announcing the distribution of occupational questionnaires (Form 311) to men who registered on February 16, Colonel Mills F. Neal, state director of Selective Service, urges that they give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling out these forms so that the best possible use of their services may be made in the Nation's war effort.

The questionnaire, which is being distributed to February 16 registrants by their local boards, later will be sent to registrants of the First and Second Registrations and those of future registrations, the director said. Its purpose is an inventory of the present employment activities of registrants and of their skills or abilities. It has no connection with, and is not to be confused with the regular Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) which is sent to all registrants to obtain data on which Selective Service classification is based, he said, emphasized.

The data obtained through new occupational questionnaire, the director said, will be forwarded through State Headquarters to the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel and to the United States Employment Service. It will be used by these Federal Agencies, respectively, in connection with certain professional and scientific qualifications and those have skills or aptitudes in critical or essential occupations for the ultimate purpose of achieving a more complete and efficient utilization of the Nation's manpower in the war production program. This survey is to be completed within thirty days and the full cooperation of all concerned is asked to accomplish this mission.

Buy defense stamps and bonds.

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B. C. Fishermen's Reserve Now Busy on Coastal Patrol

THE fishing season on the West Coast won't open until May, but British Columbia fishermen are out hunting now—for bigger catches than salmon or halibut. They're after submarines and mines.

All up and down Canada's flooded Pacific shores, fishermen—members of the Fishermen's Reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy—are voluntarily patrolling the seas, protecting their own home waters. The ships in which they go to war are the same ones they made their living in—tiny wooden halibut boats and salmon boats.

Organized by far-visioned naval authorities in 1938, the Fishermen's Reserve is playing an invaluable role in the defense of Canada. The hardy British Columbia coast, with its rocky approaches, is the West's greatest natural safeguard. But it must be watched constantly since some of its inlets could serve as hideouts if submarines slipped through the protecting ring of British, United States and Canadian warships.

It's a 100 per cent fisherman's job even to the boat. The halibut and salmon boats in the Reserve, valued at about $25,000 each, are owned mainly by their fishermen skippers who rent them to the Navy for an average of $6.00 a day.

This, plus salary of $4.75 a day, earned with the rank of corvette, is just about half what a skipper made in peacetime.

In a good pre-war season, he would clear between $8,000 and $10,000 for himself. His men would each make about $2,500. They have given up their comfortable peacetime return for the modest wage of an Able Seaman.

But their sacrifice is nothing compared with the satisfaction they get from accomplishing this vital task of maintaining a sea free of prowlers off Canada's West coast.

World's Biggest Bomber

HEAVIEST AIRPLANE in service in any part of the world today is the four-engined British "Stirling" bomber. As this picture shows, it dwarfs the "Spitfire" fighter which is comfortably tucked under one wing. The "Stirling" can carry a load of 8 tons of bombs for 2,000 miles and then fly back to its base. It weighs 30 tons when fully loaded, carries a crew of seven men, and has a speed of 300 miles an hour. Its four engines develop a total of 6,400 horsepower. Squadrons of these powerful attacking machines of the Royal Air Force are now smashing heavy bombs into the German war factories, to hinder enemy preparations for the much-vaunted "Spring offensive" against Russia or the Middle East.

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In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on un-American Activities.

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Lesson for April 12

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THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-7, 17, 21-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. —Luke 10:2.

Working with Christ for the salvation of men has been the privilege of believers since the time He chose the twelve. We learn today that there were at least seventy more whom He considered dependable and worthy to be sent forth. Knowing how brief was the time before His death, the Saviour called, commissioned, and cared for them as they went two by two, personally to evangelize "in every city and place."

I. Sent to Serve Christ (vv. 1-3). Prayer is back of the calling of laborers for Christ. God waits for His people to lay before Him the need, and to enlist His prayers in moving upon the ones who can best serve Him. There are many prayers which we cannot fully understand, but it is perfectly clear that prayer is the power which has been given to the church with which to "move" the hand of God. The reason the laborers are so few, even in our days is evidently, then, because there has been so little prayer.

Observe that the Lord sent His servants "two by two" so that they could encourage and assist each other. Christian work is best done in Christian fellowship. The "star performer" or the "lone wolf" may be acceptable in business or social life, but he has no place in Christ's program, unless by His special call and guidance for some particular task, such as pioneer work.

He sent them to go "before His face"—what a glorious place to be! That means that He was watching over them, expecting them really to "labor" for Him. But notice also that in loving thoughtfulness they were—

II. Sustained by Christ (vv. 4-7). It is well when workers go out that they have proper backing. We speak of the "board" which is behind our missionaries. That is right and proper, but above all there must be the assurance of the provision and protection of Christ.

They were not to be concerned about money. Christ had already moved upon the hearts of His people to see that the laborer had "his hire"—which was food and shelter (v. 7).

Time is what life is made of, and the servants of Christ were not to waste it in lengthy oriental salutations (v. 4), or going from house to house to be entertained, thus losing much time and strength.

Nor was he to strive or become angry if some one did not receive him and his greeting of "peace" (v. 6). In any case his word would return in blessing upon himself (v. 6), and he could go on to another house. The point of all this is that the expectation of the Christian servant is from his Master, Christ, whose business requires diligence and haste (I Sam. 21:8b).

The outcome of such service is revealed in our third point.

III. Successful Through Christ (vv. 17, 21-24).

The seventy returned rejoicing that even the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name. He still has power over the demons of our day. Would that the church wielded that power more effectively!

While it is a great thing thus to see the power of God at work, Jesus told them in verse 20 that an even greater thing is to have one's name written in heaven. That means that we ought to be much concerned not only about having our own names written there, but the names of all those whose lives we touch—at home, at work, anywhere.

The secret of the disciples' victory is found in the statements which Christ in all humility and honesty made about Himself (vv. 22-24). He is the one to whom "all things are delivered"—unlimited in authority and power. The mystery of His person and work is not something man can think out or fully comprehend (how foolish have been the attempts to do it!) for He is God. The fact that the Father had revealed these things to the seventy humble, ordinary men caused Christ to magnify His Father's name in praise and prayer. Spiritual insight (vv. 21, 24) is something only God can give, and often He can give it in full measure only to humble and lowly men. "Men like D. L. Moody, who became spiritual giants, were usually humble men from lowly walks who gave themselves wholly to God" (B. L. Olmstead).

Need to Slow Up

The world is going too fast! Even the Church needs to slow up for it is attempting too much in social programs and is losing spiritual poise in many places. Paul said to the Church, "Put on the whole armor of God." The whole armor takes time to put on, yet it is dangerous to leave off any part of it.—Rev. A. E. Gregory.

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THE MEN ON BATAAN

For weeks now, the American people have been told that the position of our troops on the Bataan Peninsula was untenable, and a last ditch stand, after heavy casualties, would have to be made from the fortresss of Manila Bay. Now it appears that that moment has arrived. In spite of the warning, most of us had built up a hope that somehow we might be able to hold Bataan. The splendid resistance in the Philippines against great odds has thrilled the nation. It has been the one brilliant American feat of the war. Regardless of what happens there in the next few hours, a wonderful story has been added to our national glory.

GETTING STRONGER

All last year, even though many tens of thousands of American boys had been called to the colors, there was a general realization that we were woefully weak, due to lack of equipment and general morale. We heard strange stories of unrest in the camps . . . of wooden guns, . . . of play drills with flags representing tanks. But, all that has changed now! There is a grim determination over the nation that Uncle Sam's fighting men are ready! Equipment is rolling from production plants in a rapidly expanding avalanche. The fighting men know their job now, and when they are called to action they will be ready. The shocks of expected German thrusts in the next few weeks will be offset by the knowing that a great American and Russian Army will carry the final battle.

SPRING

—From The Baltimore SUN.

Spring is the season of hope renewed. The sap rises not in the trees and flowers alone but in man as well. He shakes himself free, as they do, from the lethargies and despairs of winter. He takes counsel not of his fears but of his gathering forces. All things become possible to him.

So it must be with us as a people. The winter we have passed through was, next to Valley Forge, the most disheartening in our history. Like Valley Forge, it provided its dauntless heroes, but, also like Valley Forge, it took its toll of human life and human happiness.

But now, at long last, that winter is at an end. The suffering, the loss, the sacrifice we must continue to accept. But we shall find no cause anywhere in the world, least of all in our own hearts, for despair. This Easter, the hope that springs is a hope based on the deepest realities.

For we see on every side of us the evidences that the righteous giant who sleeps so soundly among us during most of our years is bestirring himself with the spring and will soon lend us his aid in the battle. Its strength has never been fully tested, but he has given some evidence of it on many battlefields in the past. We may be sure that like Antaeus, that other earth-giant, he has grown stronger while sleeping and that his might, which is our might, will prevail.

Hixburg Items

Hixburg, April 7.- The home demonstration club meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave a helpful demonstration on "Care of woolen clothes and household furnishings."

Mrs. Joel Watkins and Miss Catherine Watkins, of Farmville, visited relatives here Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. R. F. Redding preached Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Agee Glover is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell have a fine baby boy. Visitors of Mrs. Maxwell Wednesday were: Mrs. Edd McPhillips, Miss Mag Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Miss Carrie Hix, of Richmond, is spending a few days at her home here.

J. K. Marshall spent the week-end with his home people.

Mrs. J. D. Ford's mother, Mrs. Zimmermon, recently visited her.

Mrs. E. M. Sears, of Salem, and Miss Gertrude Sears, of Madison College, spent the Easter holidays in the home of E. P. Sears. Others who spent Sunday in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears, of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs J. R. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton and family, of Darlington Heights

N. S. Topping has returned home after a few days stay at Southside Community Hospital at Farmville. His son-in-law, Mr. Brockwell spent the week-end with him.

Miss Ruth Swan spent the holidays at her home here.

Dickie Fore spent Saturday night with relatives at Elam.

Mrs. F. W. Gilliam called to see Miss Carrie Hix and Miss Mag Hix yesterday afternoon.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter, and Miss Kitty Carson, of Lynchburg; Woodrow, Jim and Crute Carson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, Mrs. Marvie Alsop, Carolyn and Joe Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard and Miss Barbara Hix.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son are spending a few days in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock and Miss Inez Covington, of Farmvill. spent Sunday in the home of P. H. Mc-Phillips. Mrs. Spurlock and Miss Covington called in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Drinkard were in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Conner and son, of Appomattox called in the home of Ed McPhillips Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. Haden, Miss Mildred Wilron and Mrs. J. T. Hix called on Miss Sallie Wilson Friday afternoon. Miss Wilson is not so well at this writing. Miss Ellen Wilson spent the holidays at home.

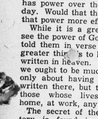
A meeting of chairmen, committee members and professional workers was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hix Tuesday night. A. R. Harwood of Appomattox was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ford visited relatives in the neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix, Ruth and Tom Hix called in the home of A. R. Harwood at Appomattox Sunday P. M.

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh



VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

* * *

What worries me is . . . what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town . . . and what then?

What happens? The answer is . . . mostly *nothing!* Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lampposts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town . . . instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings.

* * *

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're not likely to get in trouble . . . because common sense tells you nothing can be wrong about a couple of glasses of beer.

There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist . . . and they're right.

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Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing *their* duty . . . maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction.

There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war . . . and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

Joe Marsh

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Half of Population Live in 140 Cities

Suburbs Show Big Gains in Census Figures.

WASHINGTON. — More than 47 per cent of all the people in the United States live in its 140 metropolitan districts, in the outlying parts of which the population increase is more marked than in the central cities, according to final returns of the census.

On April 1 there were in the metropolitan districts 62,965,773 persons. This was a growth in ten years of 5,462,902, or 9.3 per cent. There was an increase of 2,452,728, or 6.1 per cent in the central cities, and of 2,910,180, or 16.9 per cent, for the outside cities of these districts.

The population within the central cities was 42,760,170 and outside, 20,169,603. The latter number, which represents residents of adjacent smaller incorporated places and unincorporated areas, comprising 32 per cent of the total number of persons living in metropolitan districts.

The 133 metropolitan districts showed an increase of 4,740,887, or 8.2 per cent, during the last ten years, as compared with a total population increase of 7.2 per cent for the whole country.

During the ten-year period there was a 7.2 per cent increase in the population of the metropolitan district, which includes New York and northeastern New Jersey, where the number of residents rose from 10,901,494 in 1930 to a 1940 total of 11,690,520, with a 6.2 per cent increase for the central, as against 16 per cent for the outside central cities.

Between 1930 and 1940 the population of the central cities for the 133 districts increased 2,007,554, or 5 per cent, and that of the outer district areas 2,733,333, or 15.5 per cent.

Renew your subscription.

Britain claims large convoys have been reaching Russia.

Gladstone Route Two

Gladstone, Route No. 2.- Easter was celebrated quietly in this community. Some few went fishing Monday down on the James. Not many fish were caught, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and family, of Petersburg spent the holidays with Mrs. Orie Moore. On Sunday Mrs. Moore accompanied them to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Myra Hunter and Garland Hunter, who have been sick, are much better. Visitors in this home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

William Phelps, of Newport News spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

Miss Hazel Moore and Mrs. Neola Robertson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore.

Mrs. Charlie Jamerson continues ill, at her home.

Leonas Childress spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Childress.

COLORED DOTS

Mrs. Massie Stevens spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Washington. She visited her son, Nelson, who is in the Army.

Plans are completed for the annual musical contest at the Concord high school Friday April 24, at 1 P. M.

An interesting Easter program was conducted at the Promisland church Sunday night by the church choir.

A number of friends and relatives were here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloman and mother, of Philadelphia were guests of Mrs. Holloman's mother, Mrs. Della Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, of New York city were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Mrs. Charlie Marshall spent the holiday in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Hart spent the holiday in Petersburg.

Oakville News

Oakville, April 7.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin for the holidays were Miss Ruby Martin, of Madisone College, Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Smith and daughter, Gloria Anne, of Lynchburg, and Miss Helen Martin, of S. T. C., Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyce and daughter, Shirley Mae, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kemper Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and children, of Farmville, Percy Page, and children, of Lynchburg, Jim Jaye, Albert Page, and Calvin Lucado of Chatham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Page Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and family, of Petersburg spent the holidays with Mrs. Orie Moore. On Sunday Mrs. Moore accompanied them to Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cox, of Lynchburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Rogers and children, Mrs. Ellis Rovers and Harold Rogers, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Daisy Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, Miss Fhinazee Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Owen Sunday.

Mrs. James Spiggle spent Monday with Mrs. George Page.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and son, Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Branch Coleman, Mrs. Mittie Harvey and Alonza Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Daye, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wooton, of Petersburg, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lincoln and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday in this same home.

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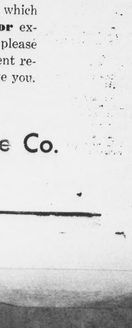

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